

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION**

CIVIL NO. 5:98CV92

JAMES R. BARNES, and wife)
DOROTHY G. BARNES, *et al.*,)

This document pertains to:)

CURTIS H. CUTHBERTSON,)
Administrator of the Estate of Hoy V.)
Cuthbertson, Deceased,)

Plaintiffs,)

Vs.)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

A. W. CHESTERTON, INC.; CLEAVER)
BROOKS; GARLOCK, INC.;)
MINNESOTA MINING AND)
MANUFACTURING COMPANY,)
INC.; NORTH BROTHERS, INC.;)
OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.; and RAPID)
AMERICAN CORPORATION,)

Defendants.)

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the joint motion of the specific Plaintiff captioned above and the Defendant Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company, a/k/a 3M Company, to dismiss without prejudice all claims against said Defendant.

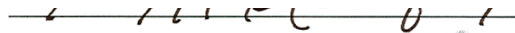
For the reasons stated in the motion,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the joint motion to dismiss is **ALLOWED**, and the claims of Curtis H. Cuthbertson, Administrator of the Estate of Hoy V. Cuthbertson, Deceased, against the Defendant Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company, a/k/a 3M Company, are hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**

Signed: March 27, 2007



Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge



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